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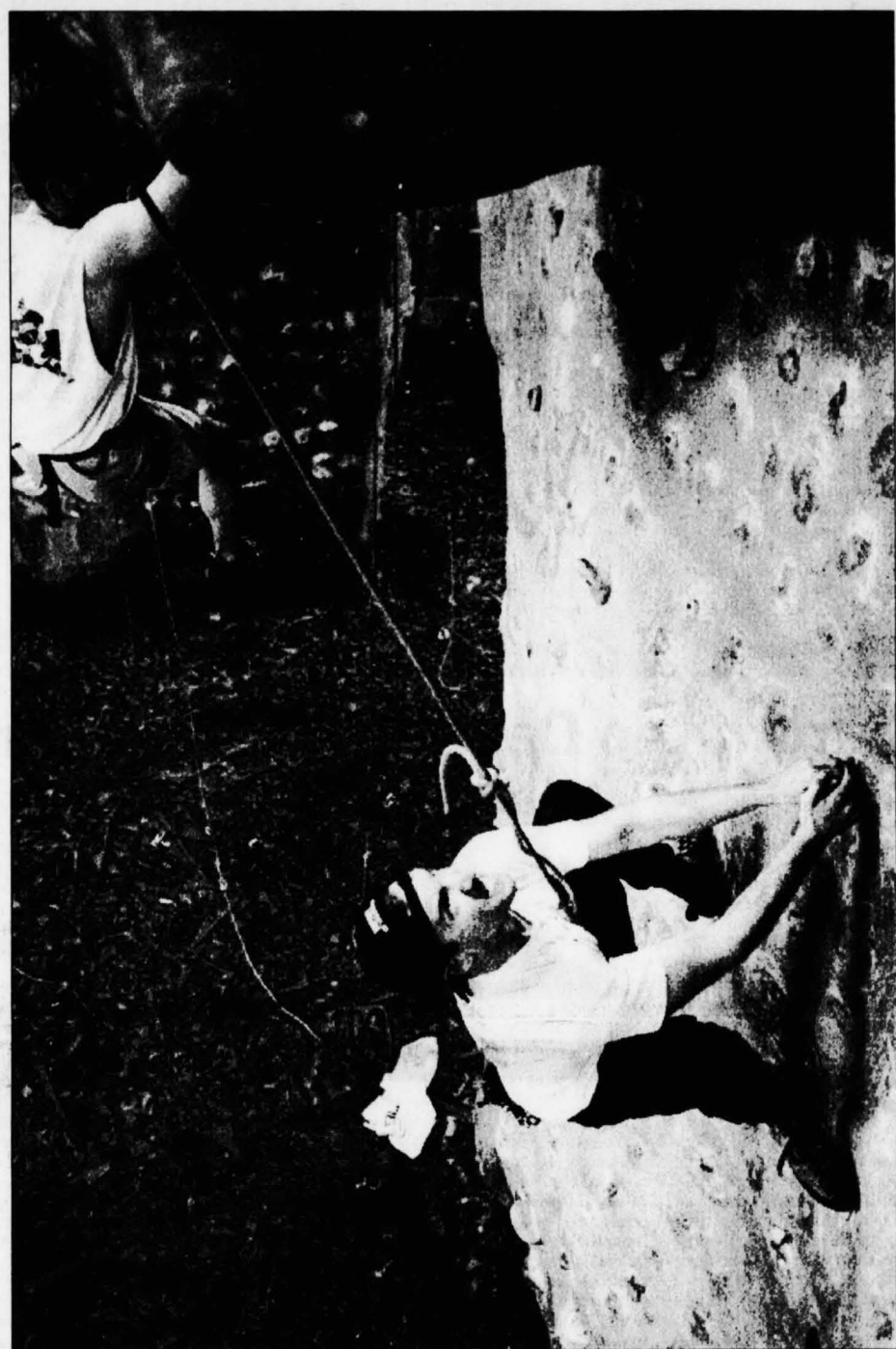
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Matt McNamara, fitness and adventures director for Associated Students Campus Recreation, climbs one of the more difficult walls at Planet Granite, while

Paul Picciano hangs from the wall and watches. Recreation calendars, which contain event information, are located at the Student Union in Room 350.



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SJSU sophomore Long Nguyen, right, checks the safety harness of graduate student Keith Marnholtz Saturday at Planet Granite in Santa Clara.

## GOING ONE ON ONE WITH THE ROCK

Campus groups  
organize adventurous  
activities for students

Clarissa Aljentera  
DAILY STAFF EDITOR

If you want peace and quiet, go take a hike — not by yourself but with Associated Students Campus Recreation. Associated Students Campus Recreation is one of many groups on campus who organize various recreational activities for San Jose State University students. Jose Aragon, a business management major, signed up for his first hike in Muir Woods. The Associated Students Campus Recreation organized the hike scheduled in April.

"I'm doing it to relieve stress. I have to do something," said Aragon. "My life is too complicated... this is my first time hiking. I want to try something new and exciting."

Students, such as Aragon, are the targets of Matt McNamara, the fitness and adventures director of the recreation program.

The program focuses on self

enjoyment and self awareness, McNamara said.

"You aren't put in the realm of decision making in a classroom," said McNamara of the choices made in wilderness settings.

The choices made on offsite adventures can range from a decision at the indoor climbing facilities at Planet Granite to back country skiing in the Sierras.

Choices on the face of a rock range from where to place your hands and feet to not being able to climb any further.

"You can push the envelope and develop a scope of friends," McNamara said.

When taking the rock climbing adventure, participants can push their comfort zone in an environment where it is safe, McNamara said.

The adventure program, formerly called leisure services, consists of 22 activities ranging from massage therapy to rock climbing. Those numbers are up from two years ago, when McNamara had only five adventures.

"This (white water rafting) was the most extreme of the adventure skills," McNamara said. "Not that extreme is the goal."

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## Campus offers affordable, recreational alternatives to daily grind

Trisha Santos  
DAILY STAFF WRITER

When it comes to finding diversion, most do not consider San Jose as a hotbed of merriment.

Ha Chi Ta, a junior industrial major, said San Jose State students do not have many options for recreation.

"They can't afford to do many things or they have to go to another city to do something," Ta said.

While some claim they have to look beyond the city limits for amusement or that lack of

finances is an obstacle, the demands of juggling responsibilities — such as school, work and family — is another reason "having fun" is last on the priority list.

But many don't realize that affordable activities can be found on campus. With a student I.D., or Tower Card, students have the option to participate in affordable recreational activities such as fitness programs, intramural sports, and open recreation activities.

Ta, who is also an employee of the Bowling Center in the Student Union, said some stu-

**"It's (playing pool) a fun way to relax and spend time with friends in between classes."**

— Vinh Dao  
business major

dents are already taking advantage of on-campus recreation.

"It's nearby, it's safe and cheap," Ta said.

Vinh Dao, a senior and business major, was at the billiard tables, playing pool with a friend

around lunchtime. Dao said he discovered the Bowling Center while walking around the Student Union. He said playing pool helps him get his mind off schoolwork.

"It's a fun way to relax and

spend time with friends between classes," Dao said.

The Bowling Center offers billiard tables, table tennis, air hockey, foosball and video games. The center is open 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9 a.m. to midnight Friday. The center is also open during the weekends: noon to midnight on Saturday and 6 p.m. to midnight on Sunday. A student I.D. is required.

A few yards from the Student Union, students can sign up for

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## New downtown City Hall design in works

Andi Anderson  
DAILY STAFF WRITER

A new design for the proposed downtown City Hall is tentatively scheduled to be released Monday to the San Jose City Council.

The new City Hall building will be located on Fourth and Santa Clara streets, near the San Jose State University campus. Designs for the new building were created by architect Richard Meier and Partners. Meier and Partners' work includes the \$1 billion J. Paul Getty Art Museum in Los Angeles.

The revamped plans are a result of the San Jose City Council turning down Meier's initial designs in November and December.

"The first round of designs didn't excite anybody," said David Vossbrink, community director for Mayor Ron Gonzales.

Some qualities the City Council is requesting in the new design include easier access for pedestrians and a warmer look to the building, said Councilwoman Cindy Chavez.

"I think they are going to be attractive," said Chavez of the upcoming designs.

Chavez said the City Council wanted to combine classical elements with a unique design for the new downtown building.

SJSU education student Marshall Blount agreed with Chavez, saying pedestrian access is important.

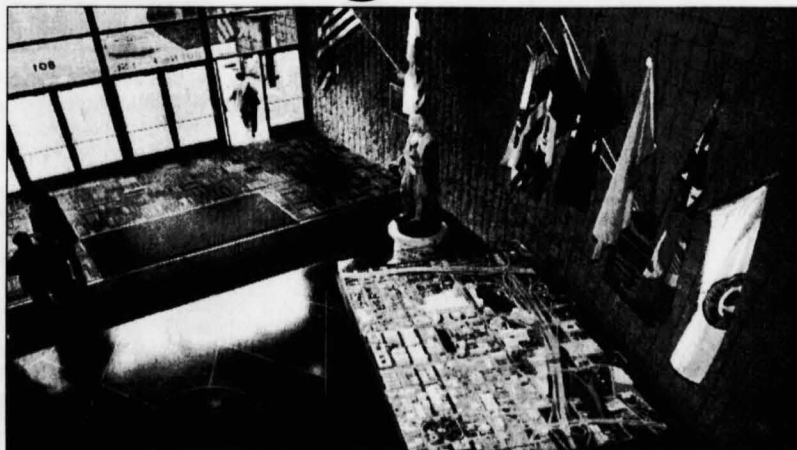
Blount and Frankie Harms, a freshman at SJSU, want the new building to reflect San Jose and its place in the middle of Silicon Valley.

"I want something to represent the technological advances of the Silicon Valley," Harms said.

During the redesign, Meier and Partners have been closely advised by a committee created to assist the mayor in overseeing the designs.

"Members of the mayor's staff have been working with Richard Meier and Partners to incorporate ideas," Vossbrink said.

Collectively, the City Council agreed the city needed a good symbol of the community, Vossbrink said.



Rika Manabe / Spartan Daily

San Jose City Hall has model of downtown San Jose at the entrance of the building. City Hall is located at North First Street and Mission Street.

## Fighting cancer with comedy

Erik Anderson  
DAILY STAFF WRITER

A triple-twister of late-night comedy dropped down Sunday night in nearby Sunnyvale bringing snowstorms, noodles — and the munchies — then left without a trace, taking a few dollars along the way.

At 7 p.m., more than 20 San Jose State University students and alumni braved the elements at Rooster T. Feather's Comedy Club on the El Camino Real in a benefit for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America. Another 20 people from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society turned out to round out the crowd to more than 40.

John Tran and Christopher Cruzado, marketing seniors, said they were glad they came to the event.

Cruzado said he just enjoyed the performance live, as opposed to seeing it on television.

Tran and Cruzado had been offered extra credit from their Business 135 course to attend, they said.

"This (comedy benefit) is one of the ways of raising money," said Mai Torralba, a 1996 SJSU graduate in health sciences as well as a volunteer fund-raiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America.

Other more traditional ways of raising money include letters, family, friends, co-workers and a marathon.

Torralba had made arrangements with several SJSU professors to advertise the benefit.

Business professor Jeff Krawitz was one those she had contacted.

"I lost a friend to Leukemia about four years ago," said Paulette Perfumo, a volunteer mentor with the society and vice president in educational services at Ohlone College in Fremont. "I wanted to do something to find a cure."

Perfumo said she helps volunteers with fund-raising as well as training for marathons.

"I feel like an assistant coach," she said.

The marathons allow participants to either walk or run the distance, she added.

The proceeds go to local research or to direct family

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## Association weathers time

Hugo Jiménez  
DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

A chateau on the far end of the San Jose State University campus that, prior to the 1950s, used to train female students about homemaking is now every SJSU graduate's main link to the university.

Although there has been an Alumni Association at SJSU since 1873, it has been housed at the small house on Paseo De San Carlos since the 1950s, said Sandra Moran, assistant director of the SJSU Alumni Association.

"At one point, this house was used by the home economics classes," Moran said. "The girls at the university used it to learn how to cook, shop and house-keep."

Moran said the association has plans to move to another location on campus, although

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## Opinion

## LETTERS

## A.S. 'cash out' story disputed

The March 7 article, "Cashed Out," points out that the funds allocated to student clubs and organizations this semester was close to being exhausted.

This so-called "investigative piece" fails to report the dates when the fund was exhausted in past years.

The article fails to highlight the fact that the funding process the Associated Students has been operating under for years was designed to allocate the student organizations account by March to allow the Finance Committee to then concentrate entirely on reviewing budget policies.

After that, the committee reviews the budget, which is going to be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. This is a very extensive process, which determines the budget for the next academic year.

The reporter failed to mention many of the events that have been approved for funding are scheduled for March, April and May. While no more student organizations will be funded this semester, this does not mean that there will be fewer events occurring than usual.

Leaving so many important facts out of the article seems very irresponsible and biased, seeing as the reporter has attended almost every finance committee meeting and received from us the agendas and minutes of every single meeting.

Carlos Aguirre  
Associated Students Controller

## Hundredth piece looks at Spartan way of life

As a self-appointed guardian of all things Spartan, it is once again time for Mr. Bad Example's spin on our fine university. Mr. Bad Example's State of Sparta has become every bit as important as President Bill Clinton's State of the Union — but more informative and without horrifying images of Monica Lewinsky and Partagas Cigars.

Since last year's SOS, the world has survived Y2K. San Jose has added itself to the glut of college football bowl games, and San Jose State University keeps on being the dysfunctional family I know and love.

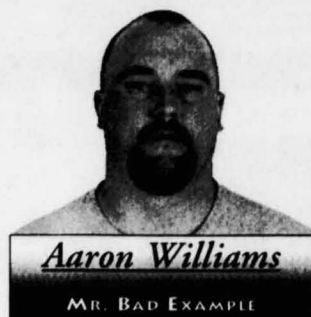
Contrary to the popular joke among my friends, this really will be my last semester on staff — or else I will find myself homeless and divorced. And unlike a lame duck leader, I am more than willing to set the record straight. Here it is:

• First and foremost, I must announce Tuesday, March 14, 2000 as a monumental day in Spartan Daily history.

Not because of some ground-breaking coverage of President Robert Caret or the Associated Students, but because of me — Mr. Bad Example.

This column you are now reading is the 100th column of my Spartan Daily career — a feat never before reached or attempted.

After nearly four years on the Daily, I have managed to do two things which have never happened in more than 66 years — survive on staff without being committed and write 100



Aaron Williams  
MR. BAD EXAMPLE

columns of drivel.

To all those who have been faithful readers — thank you. Your words of encouragement have touched me deeply and reinforced my faith in humanity.

To those of you who think I suck, and write me to tell me so — thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are the reason I keep going.

I've always said it didn't matter if you loved me or hated me — as long as you read my stuff. I lied.

It matters. Not because I want to change you, but because by forcing you to endure me — and even prompting you to write about your disgust for me — I have succeeded in angering and enraging you to the point of action. It is an accomplishment I take great pride in.

• I must be truthful when I say I was not a big proponent of the

Heritage gateways which sprouted up all over campus late last semester.

I thought they were ugly at best. At worst, I thought they were self-serving reminders that the appearance of our university is paramount to the quality of our education.

Having some time to reflect on the gateways, I now must say I'm in favor of them.

Not because they add an ounce of dignity to the campus, but because they made great umbrellas when I had to wait in the pouring rain for our courier to pick up the newspaper and take it to the printer.

Just think SJSU, a \$1.5 million umbrella. Nice.

And while I'm on it, wouldn't a gate have to be two posts? The "gate" on San Fernando Street, between Dudley Moorehead Hall and the Administration building, is only one post.

Doesn't that make it a Heritage Post?

• I am finding it increasingly frustrating to be a Spartan athletics fan. The teams are annually subpar, with little hope of improving in the near future.

Football: 3-7. Men's basketball: 15-15 and bounced in the first round of the Western Athletic Conference tournament. Women's basketball: 3-24 but hey, at least they ended their two-plus year WAC win drought. Women's soccer: 12-6-1. Men's soccer: 7-11-2. Gymnastics: 2-11.

That's a combined 42-77-3. That's

Spartan pride in action.

Yes, support for those teams sucks. Yes, they deserve the type of fan worship colleges such as Fresno State University get.

But how long can they expect fans to live by the "wait until next year" credo?

I guess it's better than deafening chants of "We're No. 100" echoing throughout Spartan Stadium.

If fan support is one of the cries of Spartan athletes, why then do our club teams annually excel?

The judo team is a perennial national champion with Olympic champions littered among its alumni. The women's rugby squad is well on its way to playing for a national title. Hell, even the handball team won a national title. How many people even knew we had a handball team?

There are so many other things wrong with SJSU — an unfinished, renovated Boccardo Business Center, the omnipresent parking problems and the tearing down of a perfectly good building to replace it with the Joint Library.

I might have to break my promise — again — and come back for another year of fun and merriment at the Spartan Daily.

Nah, I think I'll join Clinton and smoke cigars all the way home.

Anyone got a light?

Aaron Williams is the Spartan Daily Co-Executive Editor. "Mr. Bad Example" appears Tuesdays.

## SPARTA GUIDE

## Today

## Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Committee of the Student Health Center

R.S.V.P. by 2 p.m. March 15 to attend "Binge Drinking: From Understanding to Action" teleconference from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 16 in the Engineering building, Room 189. For more information, call Dr. Oscar Battle Jr. at 924-6110. To R.S.V.P., contact Melanie at the same number.

## Chicano Commencement

If you would like to participate in Chicano Commencement, applications, pictures and bios need to be taken care of by March 24. For more information, call Elva at 937-1517 or Alejandra at 971-7942.

## A.S. Elections

Candidate Forum: Meet the candidates running for office from noon to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Amphitheater. For more information, call the A.S. Election Board at 924-5955.

## Career Center

OCR/Co-op Workshop from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Building F. For more information, call the Career Resource Center at 924-6031.

## Counseling Services

"Stress for Less Workshop: Stress and Your Anger" from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Administration building, Room 201. For more information, call John Reid at 924-5910.

## SJSU Karate Club

Seeks new members interested in learning martial art skills. No experience necessary. Willing to train. Club also wel-

comes contenders to compete in national tournament. General meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Spartan Complex, SPX 89. For more information, call Randy Niu at 452-1030.

## School of Music and Dance

Free dance lecture demonstration from 10:30 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. in the Spartan Complex, SPX 219.

## School of Art and Design

Student galleries and art exhibitions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Studies buildings. For more information, call John or Jenny at 924-4330.

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Student galleries and art receptions from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Art and Industrial Studies buildings. For more information, call John or Jenny at 924-4330.

## School of Art and Design

Tuesday night lecture series: Vision and Reality: Industrial design SJSU alumni projects honored nationally and internationally in the '90s and their relationship to material culture and prosperity from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Art building, Room 133. For more information, call Andy at 924-4328.

## Library Donations and Book Sales

Ongoing book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Clark Library, Room 408. For more information, call the acquisitions department at 924-2705.

## SJSU Sport Club and Student Health Center

Free nutrition counseling. A \$50 value. Talk to a graduate student in nutrition about all your nutrition questions from

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Sign up at the SJSU Sport Club or call Nancy Black at 924-6118 for more information.

## Nutrition and Food Science

The latest body composition testing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Central Classroom building, Room 221 every Tuesday. It's quick, painless and fun. Cost is \$5 for students and faculty. For more information, call Sherry at 206-7599.

## Chicano Commencement

Weekly meeting at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chicano Resource Center. For more information, call Celeste at 259-5630 or Alejandra at 971-7942.

## SJSU Rugby Club

Practice from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at South Campus. For more information, call Terra Perret at 924-7943.

## Wednesday

## Society of Automotive Engineers

General meeting from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Engineering building, Room 337. Students interested in automotive engineering are welcome. For more information, call Izura Suwito at 294-3595.

Sparta Guide is provided free of charge to students, faculty and staff. The deadline for entries is noon, three days before the desired publication date. Entry forms are available in the Spartan Daily Office. Space restrictions may require editing of submissions. Entries are printed in the order in which they are received.

## Help from Leo Davila's No. 1 backer

Leo Davila for president. It has a nice ring to it, doesn't it? After blasting the Spartan Daily for printing "baseless allegations" concerning accusations by another presidential candidate, I present myself to build a diplomatic bridge between our two organizations.

I would hate to see the relationship between the Daily and Associated Students deteriorate to the point where we wouldn't be the beneficiaries of the information you give to us.

Already, you have pointed out the paper has failed to list the numerous accomplishments of your administration.

So, since Latinos should stick together — my last name is Perez and yours is Davila — I personally will try to unify the Latino vote and list your accomplishments for you.

This goes out to 24,815 people who didn't bother to vote for Davila — or anybody — at all:

## Qualification No. 1 — Race relations

Davila has a strong grasp of being accused of being an ignorant, aloof politician, while showing the inability to deny accusations. In an A.S. open forum, where a whopping 27 people showed up, presidential candidate Jose Martinez relayed a message to the 27 participants who give A.S. a strong voice.

He pointed to a recent meeting between him and Davila, The Jon's main man, where Davila reportedly asked Martinez to drop out of the race.

The reason? The answer could only come from someone such as Davila.

It would split the Latino votes. Who else could come up with this great tactic? The rationalization behind this is unfathomable to regular human intelligence. It shows Davila's genius.

He saw that Latinos are so stupid, we would back someone because of their last name. Believe me, before Martinez brought this conversation to the forum, I had my sights on voting for Martinez.

His last name was easier to say. I mean, the name of Davila can cause confusion. Is the "L" silent, or is it pronounced?

Plus, Martinez rhymes with Perez.



Jon Perez  
SIR LUSTALOT

See listen.

Martinez.

Perez.

Wow.

Davila proved he is a leader, not a politician, when he answered the "baseless accusations."

He said, "I'm not going to deny what he said."

As for the favoritism in appropriating funds, Davila pointed to his inability to form relationships with student organizations: "Only five out of 50 student organizations received funds from Associated Students."

## Qualification No. 2 — A.S. Business office renovations

We should vote for Davila because of his party's platform of past accomplishments. His party has instituted a laptop rental program, which students generally don't know about, and completed renovations for the A.S. Business office.

What the hell is the A.S. Business office?

What exactly was this renovation. New carpets? Rewiring?

How does the A.S. Business office help the students?

Or does it only help the A.S.?

If Davila can put new carpeting in one office, he can certainly do the same in other areas.

There can be a carpet here, a carpet there, a carpet everywhere, until Davila is forced to roll out the red carpet when it comes to communication with the students.

Davila, I like you so much, I will give you a free slogan for your campaign.

"Davila: Lack of political motivation because of A.S. Business office renovation."

## Qualification No. 3 — Campaign promises

Davila's most endearing trademark is his ability to hide behind grandiose talk to cover up lack of knowledge on what his 1,185 supporters want from him. We already have Monday's "baseless accusations" without a shred of evidence to substantiate.

To people who aren't dumb Latinos, this interprets to, "The Daily should have not published what was said at an open forum. Nevermind that I didn't deny the accusations. The Daily should present me as little George Washington, with an ax behind my back, telling my daddy that I cannot tell a lie. I used reverse discrimination to further my own ends."

Well, Davila, in your effort to get elected as president last spring, you said in an open forum on March 10, 1999, one of your goals was to decrease student fees.

But in this year's March 2 issue, you kept on saying "we" when it came to implementing a fee increase on the upcoming election ballot. You furthered the cause to increase student fees by \$18 by presenting a proposal to the Academic Senate. "We've got a ballot initiative up for a 24-hour computer lab center, and it's looking like we can have the third floor of the new police building," you said.

Now Leo, I was wondering if you could help me come up with a grandiose term to tell you not to speak at any more open forums.

It is getting really hard for me to convince 2,000 people to vote for you.

And since you have such a grasp on enhancing the negative stereotypes of Latinos, surely you can help me out.

Hell, me and D.S. Perez are still arguing over which Latino candidate to vote for. After downing three six-packs of Cervezas and listening to "Low Rider," it has been really hard to convince D.S. that he should vote for you.

The Latino vote is splitting up.

D.S. wants to vote for Martinez because it rhymes with his last name.

Jon Perez is the Spartan Daily Production Editor. "Sir Lustalot" appears Tuesdays.

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# Lifestyles

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Above, sophomore Triniece Robinson is a student in the World Jazz Band class which meets from 7 to 9:45 p.m. on Tuesday. She performs gospel at the Miraculous Word Christian Center and is also interested in jazz.

Left, Robinson performs with the World Jazz Band Class during the "Spring Swing and Latin Thing," hosted by the SJSU Dance Club. The event started at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union.

## INNER VOICE

### Music major answering call vocally

Michelle Jew  
DAILY STAFF WRITER

In the middle of the stage in the Student Union's Loma Prieta ballroom, Saturday, a young woman clad in black stood from her seat, moved behind a microphone and smiled.

Swaying slowly in time to the music, sophomore Triniece Robinson's low, soulful voice filtered throughout the ballroom, as she sang the words to "I Got It Bad, and That Ain't Good."

From the stage, she smiled at her mother, who was sitting at a table next to the stage.

Chandra Robinson smiled back and remained transfixed on her daughter throughout the performance.

"I drove over from Oakland today. Whenever she performs, I come," the proud mother said. "I love to hear her sing."

Triniece, however, could not hear her voice.

"I just wish they would've turned the volume up, I couldn't hear myself," Triniece said.

Others at the event were equally moved by Robinson's performance.

"I think Triniece has a beautiful, powerful voice and that she's a talented performer," Professor Katharine Cartwright said. "And I think she showed some of what she can do in 'I Got It Bad.'"

One of the highlights of Robinson's life came during her high school career, when she was one of the opening acts at a blues and jazz festival and sang in front of nearly 4,000 spectators.

"My stomach was churning and twisting the whole time, but after it was done and everyone was clapping, I was like 'OK, this is what I want to do.'"

That emotionally stirring experience still wasn't enough to convince her that singing was her life's calling.

"I wanted to have something to fall back on," Robinson said.

Robinson originally applied to San Jose State University as a chemical engineering major, but changed her major to music, with a concentration in jazz voice, when she realized singing was what she truly wanted to do.

"I was afraid of failing, that was the biggest thing," Robinson said.

"But I finally decided that failure isn't

even a consideration.

The people who came before me and failed weren't me. I can't say 'What if this doesn't happen?' I have to give myself pep-talks on a regular basis."

Robinson was exposed to gospel singing at an early age, due to the fact of her father being the minister at Miraculous Word Christian Center in Rodeo.

There wasn't a time she could remember not singing with the choir, as did the rest of her family.

"There was no separate children's choir and adult's choir — there was just the family choir," Robinson said.

Growing up, Robinson aspired to sing like her aunt Marguerite, who was also a part of the family choir.

"When she sings, it makes you say 'Damn, she can sing!'" Robinson said.

Robinson described her aunt as a real short woman with a huge — almost raspy — but very strong-gospel voice.

"But as I started getting older, and got into jazz, I was like, 'Auntie Marguerite sings good, but I want to sing like Sarah Vaughn.'" (I wanted to sing) with the style of Ella Fitzgerald. I wanted to take a whole collaboration of things, and put it in me."

Robinson said she wanted to sing like Vaughn because her tone is so soothing and the amount of control Vaughn has over what she's doing with her voice.

**"My stomach was churning and twisting the whole time, but after it was done and everyone was clapping, I was like 'OK, this is what I want to do.'"**

— Triniece Robinson  
SJSU vocalist

"With Ella Fitzgerald, it's her technique. She can't know a song at all, but she can sing it anyway and record it, and get away with it," Robinson said. "She has fun and takes vocal music to another level."

Robinson knows advancing to the point where she can take the music to another level takes time — and a lot of practice.

She said she practices anywhere from no time at all to three hours a day, depending on what is going on in her life and how much time she has to learn a song.

"I need to change that, I need to be more dedicated," Robinson said. "It's like going to the gym — you know you have to go, but sometimes you just don't want to."

A goal for Robinson is to find and implement the discipline to practice for two hours everyday.

"If I accomplished so much on just a little bit of practice, just think of how much I can do if I put the time into it," Robinson said.

This semester, she is only part of the jazz band, but plans to sign up for the blues ensemble next semester.

"I'd really love to see the jazz band take off before I graduate," Robinson said. "I want to see us playing at Yoshi's."

Yoshi's is a Japanese restaurant in Oakland's Jack London Square, which hosts jazz performances.

"It's really nice," Robinson said.

For the future, Robinson would like to attend the Manhattan School of Music in New York for her masters.

"I'd also like to join a steady combo next semester and perform locally both here and in Manhattan, just to get my name out," Robinson said. "Then, once I get my masters, maybe I can teach as well. That would be the ideal thing."

At the end of Robinson's performance, her mother smiled broadly and said, "She's always surprised me. She could always just do things on her own."

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# Sports



**Left, Spartan third baseman** Veronica Ramos hits the ball during the seventh inning against Cal during the 14th annual National Invitational Softball Tournament Saturday at the Twin Creeks Complex in Sunnyvale. The Spartans lost 6-3. SJSU went 5-3 in the tournament.

**Above, San Jose State University second baseman, Becky Mendez** cheers for her teammates from the dugout during the game against the Bears. The Spartans were eliminated from the tournament when they lost the quarterfinal game to Cal.

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Spartan Daily

## Spartans go down swinging

### Softball team falls to Bears despite late inning homer

Clarissa Aljentera  
DAILY ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Jackie Jimenez's seventh inning, three-run homer wasn't enough to prevent a 6-3 beating by Cal.

Cal defeated the San Jose State University softball team in the quarterfinal round of the 14th annual National Invitational Softball Tournament at the Twin Creeks Sports Complex in Sunnyvale. The tournament ran from March 10-12.

Jimenez said the Spartans needed her home run because her team was scoreless until the seventh inning of Saturday's game.

"We really needed it. I was trying to break the no hitters," said Jimenez, an outfielder.

"As soon as people get up, our drive keeps going," Jimenez said. But the drive stopped after Jimenez, as Kim Bentley and Kirsten Foster were retired by Golden Bears pitcher Jocelyn Forest.

Leading off the seventh inning, Spartan Amy Walter was walked by Forest. Veronica Ramos then hit a fly ball to left field and Kara Kanney singled to left field. Dianna Lilly then came into pinch run for Kanney, which led up to Jimenez's at bat. With runners at first and second, Jimenez

smashed the ball over the center field fence.

SJSU head coach Connie Miner knew the homer was coming once the ball left Forest's hand.

"Jackie has a lot of power," said Miner. "The pitch was right in the zone. I knew it was gone."

Earlier in the game, Jimenez had launched the ball over into left field but it fell just outside the fenced-off area.

The Spartans defense held Cal in the last two innings, but it was too late as Cal had added five runs in the fourth inning.

SJSU pitcher Christine Akin tried her best to lift her team, but fell short early in the game when she allowed the Bears to post the five runs.

the top half of the tournament's 16-team field.

"We are fun to watch. We had a good weekend," said Miner, whose team who finished 3-2 in the tournament.

The Spartans began the tournament Friday with a 5-3 win against Georgia Tech in pool play. They continued with a 8-7 win against UC Santa Barbara and followed it with a 9-0 loss to Wisconsin to end pool play.

SJSU beat Baylor, 3-2, advancing to the quarterfinals of the championship bracket, where they lost to Cal.

"We are playing well and I'm excited to start five freshmen. And the returnees are good," said Miner.

**"We are a much better team this year. We have individual talent. Without each person, we couldn't do it. We are night and day from last year."**

— Christine Akin  
SJSU pitcher

"The fourth inning was tough," Akin said. "I had faith, I knew we were going to get out of it. I tried to get out by myself and I needed the team."

The Bears found each and every hole in the Spartans' defense.

Cal kept hitting the ball where the Spartans weren't, Akin said.

Miner said the Spartans were in position, but there were a few bad bounces off their gloves.

"There were bad hops, they were in the right position but it bounced right off," Miner said. Despite the loss, Miner said her team still had fun and placed in

Three freshmen started against Cal and four started against Baylor earlier on Saturday.

This year's freshmen class is comprised of shortstop Walter, third baseman Ramos, center fielder Jimenez, pitcher Brooke Reed and catcher Roxanne Staniorski.

Akin said with a number of new faces, this year's team is considerably better — on and off the field.

"We are a much better team this year," Akin said. "We have individual talent. Without each person, we couldn't do it. We are

night and day from last year."

Last year's team finished with a 2-19 record in the Western Athletic Conference and 13-47 overall. Conference play for the Spartans starts March 31, when they travel to Loyola Marymount in Los Angeles.

Currently the Spartans are 8-12 overall.

Miner said this year's chemistry is different than the past because of the young players on the team.

"We are rebuilding and recovering from last year," Miner said.

"We have a new look and a new team. Seven starters are new."

■ Aside from the quarterfinal loss to Cal, SJSU's first baseman Kara Kanney still had a reason to celebrate when she was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Kanney had two runs, six hits and five RBIs throughout the three-day tournament.

In addition to tournament honors, Kanney was named WAC player of the week.

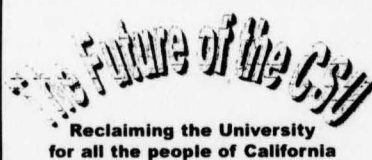
She hit .462 for the week, with one home run and a double. Her

batting average rose from a .345 to a .381 during the span.

■ This year's tournament winner was No. 4 ranked Arizona State, who defeated Nebraska 6-2 on Sunday.

The Sun Devils last National Invitational Softball Tournament title came after a 3-2 championship win against Cal in 1990.

The Sun Devils have advanced to the championship game for the fourth time and Nebraska had its third appearance in the title game in 14 years.



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# Sports

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## Reaching for a title



### Spartans' championship hopes one step closer to reality

Franklin Leiva  
DAILY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

San Jose State University women's rugby coach Karl Laucher told his team prior to Saturday's game against Sacramento State to "play like champions."

They did.

The Spartans captured the Northern California Division II Championship by swatting down the Hornets 38-10, Saturday in Sacramento.

Laucher's team, which has a 5-0 record, is tentatively scheduled to face the University of Montana in the first round of the playoffs which start April 15 at SJSU.

Team captain Christina Francisco, who along with Melissa Ciotta had two tries, said she likes the way her team has performed this season.

"It's been an exciting season," Francisco said. "There is still a lot of room for improvement, but we feel good about the way we have been winning."

Laucher, who was drenched with Gatorade after the game, said the rugby program has become competitive since its inception three years ago.

"I have said all along that our program can be a successful one," Laucher said. "I think that our ladies proved that to be true today."

The Spartans struck first, five minutes into the first half, on a three-yard run by Ciotta through the middle of the Hornet defense.

Two minutes later, Frances Reyes added to SJSU's lead by diving over the goal line from two yards away, increasing the lead to 14-0.

Next, Ciotta hit paydirt again, scoring from five yards out, but the Spartans missed the extra two-point play and the score was 19-0.

Francisco scored the last points of the half with a 10-yard try, increasing SJSU's lead to 26-0 at half-time.



The Spartans were not done scoring, as Francisco put an exclamation point on the victory with an 80-yard try, making the score 31-0.

"I saw nothing between me and the end zone but open space," Francisco said. "All I could think about at that moment was to score, and I did it."

Laucher said winning the championship has increased his team's level of confidence.

"We did not only win, but we came out healthy with no major injuries," Laucher said. "We feel that we are competitive enough that we can contend for the national championship."

If SJSU wins the four-team playoff for the Pacific Coast Championship, the Spartans will advance to the national championships in Cincinnati, scheduled for the first week of May.

Laucher said his team will play a series of practice games and tournaments before entering the playoffs.

The Spartans will play the San Francisco women's rugby club in a practice game Saturday and will head overseas to England to face an English club March 27.

Above, Clockwise from top left, Melissa Ciotta, Sandy Wallace, Karen Pryme and Shanna Philpot celebrate after the game. The Spartans are scheduled to play in the Pacific Coast Championship in April.

Left, Erica Elliot gives Christina Francisco a lift on a line out during the game against the Hornets Saturday at Sacramento State. The Spartans won 38-10, improved their record to 5-0 and clinched the Northern California Division II Championship.

Photos by Sebastian Widmann / Spartan Daily

## Bears bury Spartan water polo team 8-2

Monica L. Ewing  
DAILY STAFF WRITER

The women's water polo team had its three-game winning streak snapped in an 8-2 loss at the hands of Cal Saturday at the Aquatics Center.

The Golden Bears, the nation's No. 1 team, got an early lead on the Spartans in the first period, scoring three goals.

The No. 6 Spartans, on the other hand, made five unsuccessful goal attempts in the first period.

"We started very poorly," head coach Lou Tully said about his 12-9 team. "We played like we were intimidated."

Driver Cassie Rowdin said the Spartan team got off to a rocky start.

"We need to work on our offense," Rowdin said. "We don't get into the game until the second quarter. The first quarter is the hardest for us."

The Spartans must improve offensively if they want to become one of the top four teams in the nation, Tully said.

The second quarter had the Bears scoring three more goals. Goalie Melanie Nichols helped to hold back Cal's offense, making

three saves in the second quarter.

"We didn't come out as strong as we should have, but we improved and got more aggressive," Nichols said.

Inna Fedoseyeva scored the first Spartan goal of the game at the opening of the third quarter.

Neva West scored the second and final SJSU goal.

This was the first time the Spartans have played Cal this year, so West said they didn't know what to expect. She said the team members don't give up, even when they are losing.

"We were playing their game because we let them have the first quarter," assistant coach Matt Anderson said.

"We could have rolled over and given them the game after the first quarter, but we didn't," he said.

In the second game of the day, the Spartans' "B" team played Cal's "B" team, with a similar outcome.

As with the first game, the Bears had an early 5-0 lead at the end of the first half.

The Spartans put up a better fight in the second half, scoring four goals, edging closer at 7-4.

Cal got the better of SJSU in

the final quarter, scoring three more goals and a free throw on a foul penalty, bringing the final score to 11-5.

SJSU's top scorer was Allison Kurvers, who made three goals.

"It was not our best effort," said Monica Turner, who scored a goal. "I think we were able to keep our heads in it and play as a team."

The Spartans let the Bears dictate the pace of the game again, Anderson said.

"We had a nice run where we got it down to two goals," Anderson said. "I think we ran out of energy."

The Spartans were victorious in a pair of matches Friday against Pacific, 12-6, and Cal State Hayward, 13-3.

Fedoseyeva, Liz Garcia and West were the top scorers in the game against UOP, with three goals each.

"When we played UOP in Santa Barbara, we had to go into overtime to beat them. We should not have, and Friday's game proved it," Tully said. "We are a better team."

The high scorers in the game against Hayward were Kendall Mercer, with four goals, Patty Goldman, with three and Georgi



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Freshman Julie Schmidt of the Spartan water polo team, left, tries to pass the ball to teammates as sophomore Colette Glinkowski of Cal blocks her

view. The Spartans lost to the Golden Bears 8-2 Saturday at the San Jose State University's Aquatic Center.

Hallet, who had two. SJSU will host the University of Massachusetts at 4 p.m. today, followed by a match against Princeton Saturday at the Aquatic Center.

Princeton and the University of Massachusetts are the two best teams on the East Coast, according to Anderson.

"We expect to do well," he said.

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**Ken Ngo returns a serve**  
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## Campus

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fitness programs, open recreation, and intramural sports at the Event Center.

A variety of fitness programs include step aerobics, yoga, kick-boxing, water aerobics, group cycling and jazz aerobics.

John Barajas, a freshman and electric engineering major, said he likes the convenience of the fitness facilities, since he lives in the dorms.

"It doesn't cost anything and I

don't have an excuse not to exercise anymore," Barajas said.

Open recreation provides students, faculty and staff to participate in non-structured sporting activities such as badminton and volleyball.

A student I.D. is required in order to rent equipment.

Those who prefer a more competitive scene can find structured leagues and tournaments offered in a wide variety of sporting activities such as basketball, soccer and softball.

While the intramural basketball season is at its end, softball and indoor soccer will be offered

and sign-ups are on March 21.

Matthew Boyer, the intramural sports and open recreation director, said they offered these services as an opportunity for students to socialize and help deal with the stresses at school. He also said everyone is invited to participate.

"Men and women with varying degrees of skill and basic knowledge of the sport can join," Boyer said.

Information about intramural activities and on-campus recreation can be found in the A.S. Business Center, located in the Student Union.

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But, if extreme is the goal, there is a skydiving adventure slated for April with the recreation program or a Saturday with the Spartan Dive Club off the coast of Monterey is a more adventurous way for some, club president Todd Bowers said.

The group of enthusiasts meets once or twice a month to take the trip down to the central coast of California. Although most of the members in the club are divers, experience isn't required, Bowers said.

"A few are non-divers, but most people are out of the scuba classes," Bowers said.

Scuba diving classes are taught each semester through the human performance department on campus.

Interested people must have their own gear because the club doesn't have any of its own, Bowers said.

"The school has gear, but won't let us take it out to the ocean," she said.

Joyce Vodegal, from the department of human performance, said the liability and high cost of the equipment prevents students from checking out items.

Though the risks of diving can be dangerous, the experience can be a confidence builder for people, Bowers said.

"You definitely learn to trust your buddy and learn to work with your buddy really well," Bowers said of the club pairs that go diving together.

"You have to deal with the little problems and use problem solving skills," he added.

But if water or land won't energize the enthusiast in most people, there is a club for students to take to the skies.

Flying Twenty, Inc. is a student run organization that promotes recreational flying, said club treasurer Al Simpson.

"It is the easiest way to get out of town ... you can go up north or down south and get away," Simpson said. "It is easier than driving and you can take your friends to dinner," said Simpson, who took a 20-minute flight to Livermore recently with one of the club's planes.

The club meets on the aviation campus at the San Jose International Airport once a month and is open to anyone taking six or more units.

Taking to the sea or the skies aren't just the range of the clubs on campus. Two of the more down-to-earth activities are ice skating and ballroom dancing.

Ballroom dance club member Michelle Lehne said the weekly dancers aren't all experienced and newcomers are welcome each week in Spartan Complex Building Room 89.

The group meets each Wednesday to learn new dances at the beginner and intermediate levels, then one hour of open dance follows the instruction.

The club has anywhere between 60 to 90 members each night and people in the club are supportive of first-time learners, she said.

"No one puts you down because you can't dance. Some people are intimidated. If you really want to learn, a club is the way to start. You learn a lot," Lehne said.

But intricate turns and twists on the wooden dance floor may be complimented on the ice at the Ice Centre of San Jose with the ice skating club.

Sandra Schaad, who is currently pursuing her second degree in dance, knows the benefits of dancing every Tuesday.

"It is a lifetime sport," Schaad said. "Skating can build personality. It is meditative, relaxing and a stress relief."

But she also said there is a great interest among people to learn to skate, but don't think they have the talent to learn.

"We could teach people the basics with some beginners, and others are more competitive," Schaad said.

The basics she starts with are the following points: arms out, engage back for balance and bend your knees over toes for standing position.

"You need to focus to skate ... Just get out there and feel like your alive," Schaad said.

"It is one of the best sports for building gluts (gluteus maximus), if you want nice legs go skate."

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## Comedy

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support of leukemia patients.

Three research institutions receive funds: Stanford, UC Berkeley and UC San Francisco, she said.

All proceeds remain local. Last year, the South Bay chapter of Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America was able to sponsor 19 researchers for a year, at \$32,000 per researcher.

On June 4, Torralba and roughly 40 other members from the South Bay chapter will be walking in the Suzuki Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in San Diego.

Joining Torralba will be Pete Poulain, a 1996 SJSU graduate in art who is also a volunteer with the chapter.

Sunday's benefit, entitled, "Laugh for a Cure," featured the master of sound effects 'Chicago' Steve Barkley and Star Search's Grand Comedy Champion, Mike Saccone. Starting the night was Dan St. Paul.

All three comedians volunteered their time for the benefit.

"Here we are in beautiful Sunnyvale, California ... gateway to ... Cupertino," Barkley said after coming onstage.

Husband and wife co-owners, Robert and Jessica Jenkins, were more than glad to make Rooster T. Feathers Comedy Club available for no charge.

"Mai (Torralba) had contacted my wife," Robert Jenkins said. "It sounded like a wonderful idea. We have done benefits here before."

Barkley, born and raised in Chicago — the Windy City —



Kohjiro Kiuno / Spartan Daily

**Mike Saccone, Star Search's Grand Comedy Champion, performs** Monday in front of about 30 people inside the Rooster T. Feathers Comedy Club. Saccone and another comedian were performing at a benefit for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America.

began by ripping into Californians' well-known dislike of weather of any kind, bringing chuckles and laughs of self-acknowledgment.

"It's not weather," he said. Now Chicago, it has weather."

Then, holding his microphone close to his mouth, Barkley whipped up an ear popping, bone-chilling, whistling and crackling wind that howled throughout the 150-seat club.

"And that's just going from the bedroom to the bathroom," he said.

Barkley thought many things Californians were odd and amusing such as the El Camino Real which runs through Santa Clara on up to San Francisco.

"The Kings Highway," he said in a thick Mexican accent.

Barkley also found amusement in the name of a chain of restaurants on the El Camino, Pho Queyen Noodles.

Barkley puzzled over the origin of the name.

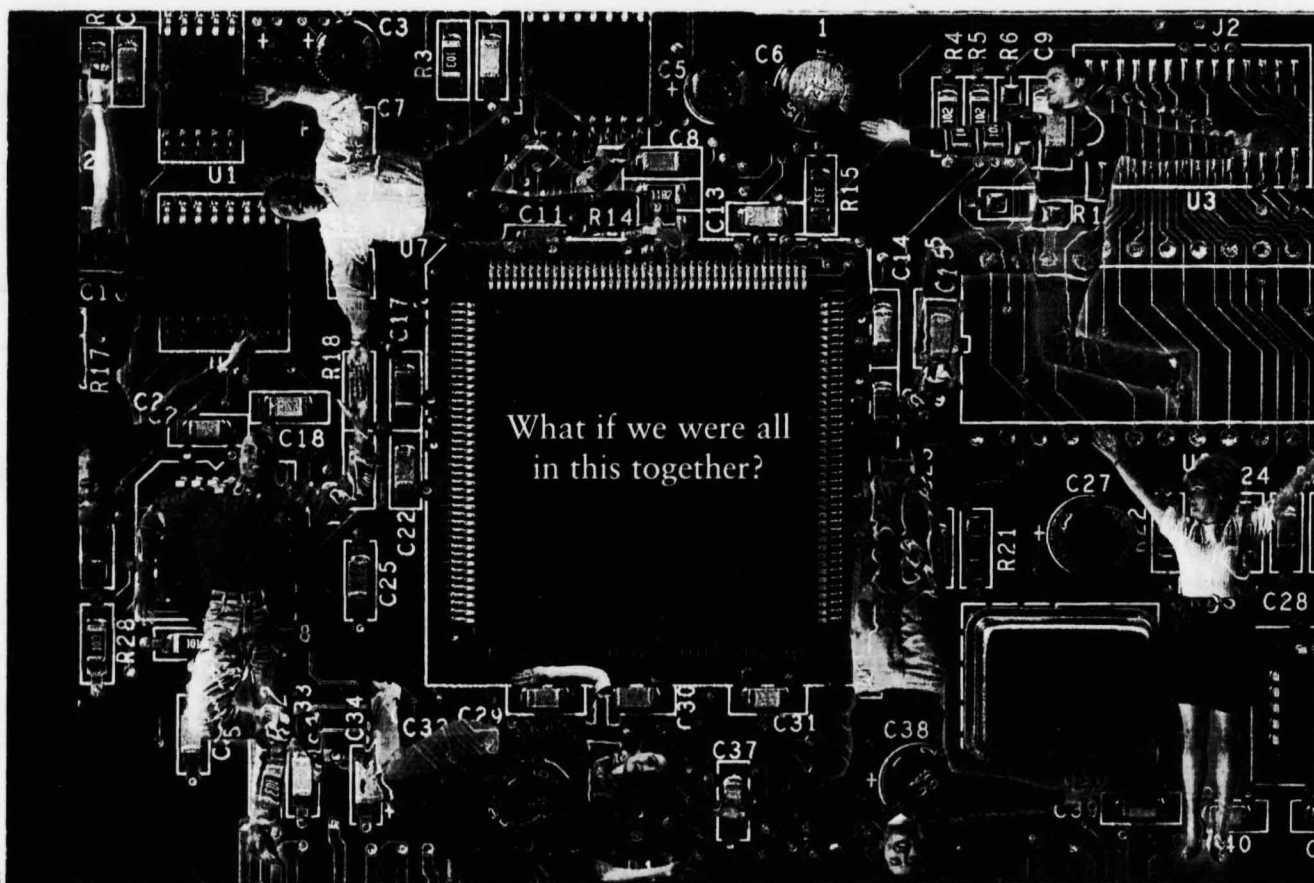
Fo-Ku-En Noodles.

He then pressed his thumb and forefingers to his lips and sucked in. Barkley imagined some one calling up one of the restaurants to place an order.

"Hello, Pho Queyen Noodles." "Hello, I'd like to get some f\_\_\_ lunch if I could."

Barkley was pleased to volunteer his time, he said.

"A very nice little audience," he said.



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**When:** Tuesday, March 14, 2000 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Compaq Campus Facility CAC07

**Where:** 10435 North Tantau Ave. CAC 07, Cupertino, California Between Stevens Creek and Pruneridge

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**Why:** Summer Internships and Full Time Employment Opportunities Refreshments and Prizes

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## Alumni

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they don't know where or when they will move.

Meanwhile, four staff members working at the Alumni House are in charge of keeping track of 130,000 SJSU alumni. Although there are only about 11,000 alumni who actually paid the fees to be members of the association, Moran said the rest of the alumni are on file with their telephone numbers and addresses.

Fees to become a member of the association are \$35 a year, or \$500 for a lifetime membership. Moran also said membership fees are lower for recent graduates and senior citizens. The fees are used to fund the association's publications and its efforts to maintain contact with alumni.

Historically, Moran said the association has fought for campus issues considers important. For example, in 1963, Tower Hall was in danger of being demolished because it was deemed unsafe in the event of an earthquake. However, representatives of the association stood before members of the California State College Board of Trustees to argue that the building should not be demolished, because it was a historical landmark. As a result, the tower was spared and it was refurbished and reopened in 1966.

One of the most visible roles the Alumni Association plays on campus is the role of fund-raiser for university projects.

"We don't create funds for the university, we create friends for the university," Moran said.

The latest project for which the association helped raise funds was the Heritage Gateway Project. According to Virginia Rivera, director of the major gifts section of the Office of Development, the \$1.5 million raised to build the fountains and seven gateways on campus was raised entirely by SJSU alumni. No university funds

were used for the Heritage Gateway Project.

"We try to promote university projects in Washington Square, the alumni magazine, and we made an appeal specifically to members of the Alumni Association," Rivera said.

Rivera said alumni from the association also contributed to the reconstruction of the Boccardo Business Center and paid for many of the benches on campus honoring SJSU staff.

According to Moran, it is not only the campus that benefits from the association, the alumni benefit as well.

Moran said some of the services the Alumni Association provides for members include a quarterly newsletter and an alumni bulletin, which is published twice a year.

Some of the other activities of the Alumni Association include helping to organize 50-year class reunions called Golden Grad Reunions.

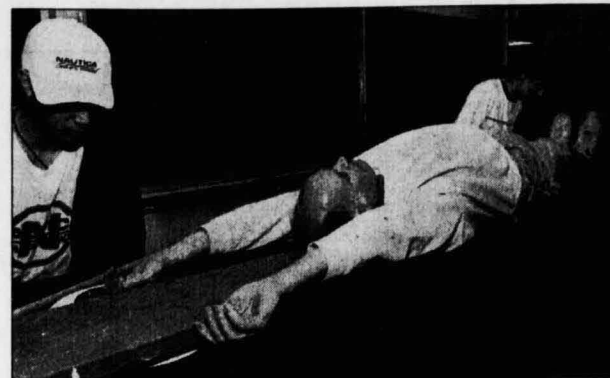
The association members also receive some SJSU student benefits. For example, association members are able to use the university library and the Career Center without cost. Don LaCleargue, SJSU alumnus from the class of 1951, said he doesn't use the Career Center or the university library. In fact, he said he is not a member of the association because he wants to give more back to the university.

"Personally I don't care what I get out of it," LaCleargue said. "I'm trying to pay back what I originally got. I'm really pleased with the education I got there (at SJSU)."

Jean Hollands, SJSU alumna from the class of 1976, said she also wants to give something back to the university.

"I want to put SJSU on the map," she said. "I think SJSU should be revered like Harvard and Yale and all those little places like that. The technology that intertwines between SJSU and the students is more innovative than any other place in the world."

## Where there's a wheel, there's a way



Photos by Douglas Rider / Spartan Daily

Above, Dr. Brian Holmes lays on a plank supported by two scales as Jon Cocadiz and Diego Palmerin check the reading of the scales Tuesday in the Science Building. Holmes performed this demonstration to illustrate a way to find the center of gravity to his elementary physics class. The class gives an emphasis on the ideas of physics and is open to all majors.

Left, Holmes gives a demonstration of Newton's Third Law of Physics – where for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction – to his Elementary Physics class by standing on a turntable and spinning a bicycle wheel.

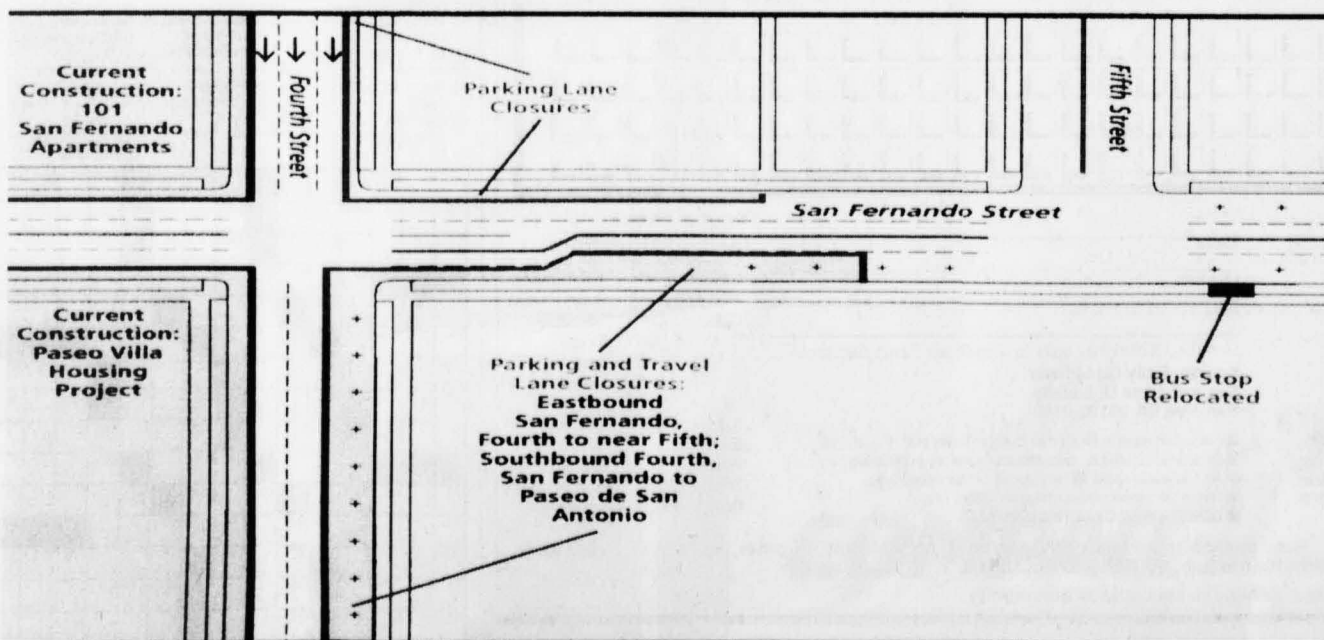
## Joint Library • Fourth Street Garage • Civic Plaza Fourth & San Fernando

#1 in a Series of Community Notices from the San Jose Redevelopment Agency

**S**ITE PREPARATION for the new City of San Jose/San Jose State University Joint Library will begin the second week in March 2000 and continue through August 2000. This work will involve the demolition of the Wahlquist Building on the SJSU campus, located at the southeast corner of Fourth and San Fernando Streets.

As a result of this preparation, the following will occur:

- The closure of a parking lane and a travel lane on Eastbound San Fernando and Southbound Fourth Streets around the construction site.
- The San Fernando Street bus stop, between Fourth Street and the SJSU Theater, will be relocated further east along San Fernando, just beyond Fifth Street.
- Installation of a pedestrian-covered walkway on San Fernando Street from Fourth to Fifth Streets and a construction fence on the east side of Fourth Street from San Fernando Street to Paseo de San Antonio.
- Demolition work to begin once the construction fencing and pedestrian walkways are installed—approximately late May 2000. Construction will be limited to weekdays between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.



## Update

March 16, 2000

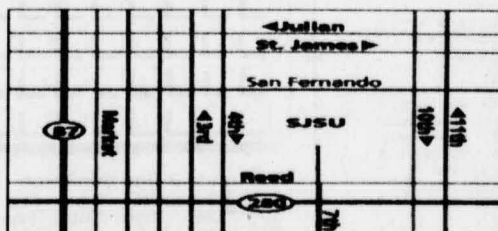
**WHAT: Traffic and parking lane closures.**

**WHERE: Southeast corner of Fourth & San Fernando Streets on the SJSU campus.**

**WHY: Installation of construction fencing around Joint Library site.**

**WHEN: Beginning March 2000; continuing until project completion.**

**ALTERNATE ROUTES:**  
Eastbound—  
St. James or Reed Streets  
Westbound—  
Julian or Reed Streets  
Southbound—  
Market or Tenth Streets



**UPDATE ON CURRENT TIMELINE: Project is on schedule and expected to be completed in Fall 2003.**

The San Jose Redevelopment Agency (SJRA) will continue to provide updates as work begins. To receive updates via fax or e-mail, please call the SJRA Community Hotline at 277-4785 or e-mail your request to [peggy.flynn@ci.sj.ca.us](mailto:peggy.flynn@ci.sj.ca.us)

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